

Kerr, Francis Digges, Alexander Contee, John Maxwell, Daniel C. Hopper, and Samuel Ridout, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Little and Mr. Comegys to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, November 11, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE agree to go into the election of a council to the governor at the hour mentioned in your message; and have appointed Mr. Gibson and Mr. Dorsey, to join the gentlemen named by you for the examination of the ballots. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to the list of gentlemen proposed by your house.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 11, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list for the ensuing year.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the governor; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after the examination of the ballots returned and reported, that Reverdy Ghiselin had fifty-two votes, Thomas W. Hall fifty votes, Lewis Duvall forty-nine votes, Philip Reid forty-six votes, James Nabb forty-three votes, James Butcher twenty-eight votes, Archibald Dorsey twenty-seven votes, John Leeds Kerr twenty-six votes, Alexander Contee twenty-three votes, Francis Digges fourteen votes, Daniel C. Hopper seven votes, Samuel Ridout seven votes, John Maxwell six votes, Thomas Buchanan one vote, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one vote.

Whereupon it appearing that Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Philip Reid and James Nabb, having had a majority of votes, it is declared in the senate, that Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Philip Reid and James Nabb, are duly elected the council to the governor.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the proceedings of the electors of the senate, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine the proceedings of the electors of the senate beg leave to report, that they have examined the returns of the electors of the senate, met at the city of Annapolis on Monday the 15th day of September, 1806, and find that the following gentlemen are duly elected senators, viz. John Thompson Mason, Thomas M. Elderry, Lloyd Dorsey, William Thomas, Thomas Duckett, James M. Culloch, Gabriel Christie, Samuel Ringgold, David Shriver, Zadock Purnell, Jacob Gibson, Mark Benton, Thomas Williams, William Whitely and John Partridge; which is submitted to the senate.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 12, 1806.

THE senate met: Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Duckett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate the following letter from Gabriel Christie, Esquire.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, November 1st, 1806.

SIR,

THE president of the United States having been pleased to appoint me collector of the port of Baltimore, my seat in the senate of Maryland is of course vacated. Be so good as to receive my resignation of the same.

Permit me, Sir, to offer through you to the second republican senate of Maryland, my best wishes for their happiness, and my sincere hopes that their labours may be crowned with such rewards as are due to virtuous men.

I remain, Sir, their friend and respectful humble servant,

GABRIEL CHRISTIE.

The President of the Senate of Maryland.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message: